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FOR: Floor Scraping Machine for )  
Floating Blade )  
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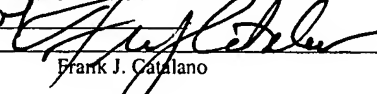
In response to the Advisory Action dated November 5, 2004 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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